

I am writing to express my support for Instant Traffic and Weather provided by XM Radio. I ask the FCC not to limit my choices for these services that I am willing to pay for. I live in VA and travel 80 -120 days a year for my job. I have the benefit of using XM Traffic & Weather in a lot of the markets they serve. I drive my vehicle in a 300 - 400 mile radius which currently gives me five markets. I fly to other markets and use a rental car service that has XM. The unique thing about this service is that their broadcasters provide traffic information in terms that someone not from that area and familiar with local landmarks can understand. If you're lucky enough to find a traffic report in a large market city you are typically given traffic reports that use landmarks or streets that mean nothing to you unless you live there and know that part of the city. Please - "Listen to the people" - reject the NAB's petition 04-160.